

### REMARKS

A revised set of drawings is enclosed herewith. In particular, Figure 2A is amended. Specifically, sequences corresponding to a *Xho*I site in psiUc-lam/psiUb-lam and psiUc-lam/psiUd-lam/psiUc<sub>mut</sub>-lam in that Figure are amended to replace GAGTC with GAGCT (note that the 5' end of the lower strand for each construct is on the right hand side, i.e., the sequence as shown is GAGTC-5'). The appropriate 5' end of a nucleic acid molecule which has been digested with *Xho*I is "5'-TC....", not "5'-CT....." Thus, the amendment to each construct in Figure 2A does not add new matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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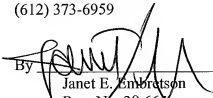
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